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ROANOKE

Funeral of Mrs. A. Blair Antrim.

Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, Colored—Statistical Notes—Dividend From the Book Concern—A Long Train—Paralyzed.

Roanoke, Va., March 10.—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Blair Antrim took place at St. John's Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Meade, formerly rector, now of Chapel Hill, N. C. The services were largely attended, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the community. The services were of the usual impressive character. The choir sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The interment was at Fairview Cemetery, and the ground above the grave that holds all that is mortal of the deceased was covered with beautiful floral tributes from friends.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

The Washington annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (colored) opened its sessions yesterday in Davis Hall, in this city, being presided over by Bishop D. A. Goodsell, D. D., of Chattanooga, Tenn.

The conference is composed of 150 ministers, who represent a church constituency of 50,000 members. Some of the most representative and intelligent men of the negro race are members of this conference.

The conference was organized with the appointment of the usual standing committees and the following officers: Secretaries, E. W. S. Peck, Ernest Lyons, J. E. Gunby, J. P. Chestnut and Joseph Wheeler; Statistical Secretaries, M. J. Naylor, W. H. Gaines, J. M. Bean, William Smith, C. L. Whitrow, J. W. Carroll and Ernest Williams; Treasurers, J. H. Griffin, W. P. Rider, C. G. Key, C. E. Hodges and G. S. Lawrence. Ernest Lyons moved the appointment of a special committee to whom all matters pertaining to the twentieth century thank offering movement shall be submitted.

A special committee on the state of the country was appointed.

The characters of Presiding Elder J. H. Valentine and the ministers of the districts and G. W. W. Jenkins were passed, and their work was reported. The report of Morgan College was an important item of Presiding Elder Jenkins' report. Morgan College is the only institution in Maryland opening among the colored people authorized to confer degrees. The work of the president, Dr. F. J. Wagner, was commended and the board of trustees was complimented for the addition to the faculty of Rev. Ernest Lyons, D. D., to the theological department and Milton Brown, M. D., to the chair of natural science.

The conference has six districts, with the following presiding elders: Rev. G. W. W. Jenkins, North Baltimore district; Rev. N. M. Carroll, South Baltimore district; Rev. W. M. M. Clair, Washington district; Rev. Steward A. Brown, Staunton district; Rev. J. T. Owens, Wheeling district; Rev. L. J. Valentine, Alexandria district.

The Bishop handed to the treasurer a draft from the dividend from the Book Concern for \$768 and another from the charter fund for \$22. These amounts are applied to the conference claimants.

A LONG TRAIN.

The longest train which has ever been seen here passed yesterday going West. It was composed of two engines and one hundred and forty empty box-cars and when the engines were at the water-tank at the tower the caboose was at the depot.

The Board of Trade arranged for the visit to Roanoke of the representatives of the New England Newspaper League on the 14th instant. The League will be entertained throughout the day by representative business men.

H. J. Franklin, of Vinton, is much worse to-day. He received a stroke of paralysis in his right side yesterday.

WILLIAMSBURG.

LOSS OF YACHT CURLEW—PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Williamsburg, Va., March 10.—The yacht Curlew, belonging to a club here, was wrecked off Port Arthur during the recent storm. She was anchored about fifty yards off shore and is a total loss. A wrecking party went down to the river this morning, but at a late hour had not returned.

Mrs. Sarah A. Adams, widow of Churchill Adams, of this place, left yesterday for Richmond, to reside with her sister, Mrs. Mantilla Boyle. Mrs. Adams is a lady advanced in years and very feeble in health. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Harriet Eldridge, who died here yesterday.

The Executive and Finance Committees of the College Board, which met Thursday morning, adjourned at a late hour last night, having disposed of a

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large amount of business. Hon. James N. Smith, of Gloucester, a member of the committee, arrived late yesterday. An examination of the treasures, books and of the college grounds and buildings showed everything to be in fine condition.

Mrs. Foster, the wife of the superintendent of the hospital, will return to her home, in Mathews, to-day. Mrs. Foster will move over, with her children, as soon as the superintendent's house can be renovated. Mrs. Foster is very much pleased with her visit.

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STAUNTON.

THE DEATH OF CAPTAIN J. M. FITZ.

Staunton, Va., March 10.—After a long illness of consumption, Captain J. M. Fitz died here yesterday afternoon at the residence of his father-in-law, Colonel George L. Peyton.

Captain Fitz was born fifty-five years ago near Keswick, Albemarle county. At an early age he entered the service of the Adams Express Company, serving as messenger until he was promoted to the agency at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs. Afterwards he engaged in the hotel business and was a long period proprietor of Hotel Ruffner, Charleston, W. Va., and subsequently he was one of the proprietors of the Hale House, Staunton. He was widely known to the traveling public and was a splendid type of the hospitable landlord. He was a man of exemplary character, with engaging manners, soft as sunshine. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another lot of counterfeiters in a suburb of New York City, and secured a large quantity of bogus \$5 bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for common disorders like fever, ague, malaria, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters set things right in the stomach and when the stomach is in good working order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

ONANCOCK.

Onancock, Va., March 10.—A fire broke out early yesterday morning in the middle of the business block of this town in the building occupied by A. J. Winder & Son, grocers. It originated from a crack in a terra-cotta chimney in the upper story of the house, which was occupied as a dwelling by Mr. J. Walker and family, who at the time were absent. The fire was well under way before it was discovered and the alarm given. In a few minutes the fire companies were on the spot and soon had two powerful streams of water playing upon the apparently doomed building. For some time the result of the contest seemed doubtful, but in half an hour the perseverance of the brave men who directed the streams of water from every possible point of vantage began to be manifest, and soon thereafter the fire was under control. For ten minutes longer the water was directed on the smoldering timbers, and soon every spark was extinguished.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing is a fine substitute, will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you.

Col Thomas Whitehead.

Richmond Times. Col. Thomas Whitehead and Mrs. Whitehead went to Lynchburg yesterday where Col. Whitehead will resume the practice of law. He will make his home, however, in his native county, Amherst, and occupy a residence with broad acres on the heights across James river from Lynchburg and overlooking that city. He will thus be again a farmer and lawyer, a dual occupation which he followed all his life except the years when in Congress and filling the office of Commissioner of Agriculture. Col. Whitehead has been completely restored to health.

Search for Mr. Bishop.

Mineral City, Va., March 10.—Searching parties have been out for the last forty-eight hours, but up to this time nothing has been found to indicate that Mr. W. B. Bishop is buried in the snow-drifts near this place. The opinion is freely expressed that he must have been foully dealt with, as it was known that he always carried a very fine watch and some money, and was always well dressed. Several suspicious characters have been shadowed, and it is hoped that something definite will be learned by to-morrow noon by the searching party now out.

THE OLD DOMINION

Brief Items of Interest Picked Up Here and There.

The congregation of Beoth Ahaba Synagogue, Richmond, has re-elected Rev. Dr. Edward N. Callish pastor for a term of five years, at a salary of \$5,000 per year.

A young Louisa farmer says he has invented a process to bring tobacco in order, so that it can be handled regardless of weather.

Mr. George Anderson Bowles, a prominent Fluvanna farmer, near Kent's store, is dead.

Messrs. Reams & Bro., of West Point, have sold their butter-dish interest to a trust. They were enabled to make dishes too cheap here, owing to facilities for getting lumber. They will not make any more dishes, but may manufacture other articles.

The movement for a cotton-factory at South Boston is steadily progressing. Over \$20,000 has already been secured, and it is believed that the requisite amount—\$100,000—will be raised. The outlook is flattering.

Mrs. Sudie Snyder, widow of the late D. B. Snyder, several years ago a prominent member of the Luray bar, and a Republican politician of considerable note, was married in Luray Friday afternoon to Mr. Isaac Shulen, a wealthy farmer, living in the southern part of Page county.

The Buena Vista furnace has been sold to the Carter syndicate, but this will not affect the running of the furnace, as it will be run either by the purchasers or the present lessee, who has an optional lease of three years.

Mrs. Virginia Cuthbert Powell Minnegerode, widow of the late Charles Minnegerode, and daughter-in-law of the late Rev. Charles Minnegerode, died shortly after midnight last night at her home, in Alexandria. She was forty-nine years old. She was the daughter of George C. Powell and his wife, Marietta Turner, of Loudoun county, Va. She leaves nine children.

Pelham Colley, Deputy United States Marshal, has been playing havoc among the moonshiners recently. He has captured several illicit distilleries, and arrested a number of men who are charged with violating the revenue laws by illicit distilling.

The village of Irvington, in Lancaster county, Va., has 1,000 inhabitants, yet within its precincts there are no colored residents, except as servants. No land can be bought by them, nor can any be rented. And this, too, in a county which is classed among the black counties of the Old Dominion.

The position of yard and baggage-master and gate keeper of the Baltimore and Ohio depot, that was made vacant at Staunton by the tragic death of Andrew J. Smith, has been awarded to his son, O. A. Smith.

Prospects are bright for an early organization of a branch League of American Sportsmen in Richmond. Mr. Polk Miller has agreed to accept the position of chief warden of the State when the league has been formed.

Two United States postoffice inspectors were at Louisa Friday and yesterday trying to learn who mailed a most insulting valentine to a lady in that town recently. Local parties are suspected, but no clue will likely be gotten.

Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., evangelist of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, and who has been rector of Trinity Church, in South Boston, for nearly two years, has sent in his resignation, to take effect April 1st. The field is a large one and Dr. Lacy has so much work to do as an evangelist that it was deemed advisable to give up his rectorship.

By a comparison made at the office of the Circuit Court Clerk at Woodstock it was found that the business of that office had decreased 75 per cent. during the past ten years. The decrease is accounted for by the advent of the building and loan associations.

The first spring month of 1899 brings Highland the average quota of spring railroad news. Mr. S. M. Manifold, representing Philadelphia capitalists, has just passed down the South Branch Valley from Monterey to Romney, W. Va., with a view to building a line connecting the Baltimore and Ohio and the Chesapeake and Ohio.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. Burrow-Martin Company.

Russia exports more than 1,500,000,000 eggs every year. Iron furnaces with a capacity of 4,000,000 tons a year are idle because they are out of date.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The Brooklyn Central Labor Union passed strong resolution at its last meeting against the bill to make the sessions of the State Legislature biennial.

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The Prince of Palermo is said to owe his wealth chiefly to the trade in snow, of which he has a monopoly. The snow is brought at night in baskets on mule-back from the mountains of Italy to the coast, and is thence shipped to the large cities, where it is sold at two and three cents a pound for refrigerating purposes.

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